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LOOKING at the NEWS with Col. Hugh Clark

It is foolish and futile for us to rebel against paying municipal taxes. They are our own. We made them. We promoted, or a majority of us endorsed, the expenditures which made the taxes necessary. So let's pay them and resolve that, if we ever get over this, we'll never do it again.

The "lame duck" session now being held at Washington could not happen in any other country with parliamentary institutions. The "lame ducks" are there aplenty. Though defeated in the November elections, they continue to play their part as though elected. There are others who, though defeated, were not elected, for the very good reason that they did not run. Still others are there, sitting in Congress, although recently elected to the Senate.

A Washington newspaper seriously suggests that Britain pay a portion of the debt in currencies John Bull speaking:

"Hands across the Sea" was once a slogan fair 'twixt same and me. Now Sam is looking to a time when Britain hands across the sea."

One of the reforms introduced into Italy by Mussolini compels prisoners who can afford to do so to pay their way in jail. Another reform graduates fines according to the ability to pay. The two might be adopted in Canada. The principle embodied in the latter one may, however, have been copyrighted by specialists.

Times must, indeed, be hard in Detroit. A young man from that city was paying a brief visit to his Irish parents in Canada. One of his teeth was prominently missing and his mother suggested he go to a dentist and get an artificial one. "No, mother," he said. "I have enough teeth left—for all the work they have to do in Detroit."

A recent exchange of notes between the British government and Moscow suggests the advisability of being certain of an apology before asking for one.

The Canadian minister at Washington intimates that if coastguard persist in seizing British vessels Canada may lift the ban on export of liquor to the United States. Unafraid and undismayed, Uncle Sam will probably go on. That threat has in it some of the elements of promise.

A newspaper says that in Russia women are on a complete equality with men. Women in Canada would never stand for any such condition as that.

Mr. Woodsworth's criticism of (Continued on Inside Page)

CURLING NOTES

Ice Conditions Poor During Past Week and Many Games are Cancelled

Scheduled games in the square-draw of the Vulcan curling club have been discontinued during the past week and many were cancelled due to the slow ice conditions. However, the weather is tightening up and the schedule will soon be up-to-date. With the games of next week the square draw should be completed.

Next week's games include:
December 31—Brunton and Butchart, Clark and Barker.
January 2—Elves and Allan, Flood and McInnis.
Wolfe and Anderson.
January 3—Clark and Butchart, McInnis and Barker.
Lebow and Ulrich.
January 4—Elves and Barker, Flood and Wolfe.
Allan and Brunton.
January 5—Clark and Flood, Lebow and Anderson.
Butchart and Ulrich.
January 6—Elves and Wolfe, Brunton and McInnis.
Clark and Lebow.
January 7—Allan and Anderson.

Vulcan Wins Two and Ties One in Week's Home Games

Large Crowds Attend Games on Local Ice; Lethbridge Here Last Night

After the tie game played between Vulcan and Lethbridge on Tuesday night, the local fans were "keyed up" when the return match was played on Thursday before a large crowd. Although the ice sheet was not in the best of condition, some real hockey was displayed at a fast clip, Vulcan winning the hard fought contest 3-2. The ice was best during the first period, both teams trying hard to score. Some wonderful exhibitions of team work displayed by the Marshall, Marshall and Ferguson forward line failed to make a count. The period ended scoreless.

In the second frame, Twiss and Blundin scored for the visitors and the locals worked hard to equalize, but failed. However, a great comeback in the third brought the fans to their feet when Thomas and Ferguson each tallied. Monkman scored the deciding goal with a shot from the blue line that had Mainland in the High River net beat.

High River—Mainland; Riley, Arnold and Sorkilmo; Murray, Blundin and Marshall and Twiss; Pollard and Tigner.

Vulcan—Love; Monkman, Kaiser and Granlin; Ferguson, A. Marshall and B. Marshall; Thomas, Laroche and Norton.

Vulcan 2—Nanton 2
The holiday hockey game on Monday saw one of the largest crowds of enthusiasts ever assembled to witness a hockey game in the local arena. It was estimated that 700 attended.

The locals were out for a win to make up the loss suffered at Nanton the previous week but the best they could do was to hold the visitors to a 2-2 result in a fast interesting game played on a soft sheet of ice.

It looked like Santa Claus was with our boys during the first frame when Bob Marshall, on passes from "Duke" Ferguson, sagged the hemp twice. No score registered from either side during the second period.

Vulcan played a defence game during the third frame and Nanton pressed hard to tally—this they did when Boutland single-handed scored twice to tie the score. Both teams worked hard in the overtime but failed to break the deadlock.

Allan Marshall sustained a fractured thumb during the play that will probably leave him out of the play during Wednesday's game.

Vulcan—Love, Kaiser, Monkman, B. Marshall, Ferguson, A. Marshall, Laroche Norton, Thomas.

Nanton—Prater, Boutland, Harlett, Haymon, M. McIntyre, McKenzie, H. McIntyre, Thom, Coutts, Briggs.

Hockey Notes
Vulcan defeated Lethbridge 4-1 in the fastest game here so far this season on Wednesday evening. B. Marshall starred scoring all tallies for the locals on assists from Ferguson and Norton. Full report in our next.

Results of other games played in the Foothills league during the past week are: Stavely 3, Macleod 2; Claresholm 2, Lethbridge 2; Okotoks 6, Nanton 4; Macleod 1, Lethbridge 1; High River 1, Okotoks 3; Stavely 3, Claresholm 2.

During the coming week Vulcan will journey to Nanton on January 2 and to Lethbridge on January 4.

The Vulcan citizens' band have been in attendance at two local games and it is expected that they will make the trip to Lethbridge on January 4 to render selections at that point.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

You are invited to the following services: Bible school 10:30. The beginning of a new quarter's work in the study of the life of Christ. Morning worship and communion 11:30; sermon "The Christian Life a Race." Christian Endeavor 7:00 p.m.; a special debate. Evening service 8:00; special music; sermon "The Unknown Tomorrow." You are welcome. A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

LITTLE BOW CURLING

The annual meeting of the Little Bow Curling Association was held in town recently with representatives from Barons, Blackie, Brant, Carleton Place, Champion and Vulcan present. As in former years two rinas will be entered in the conspiet play from each town. The forthcoming bonspiel will be held in Carmangay during the week commencing January 26, and plans and arrangements were made at the meeting. P. Hummond and C. Messenger of Carmangay were elected president and secretary respectively of the association for the season of 1932-33.

Christmas Pageant at Anglican Church

On Christmas night, before a capacity congregation, a group of twenty-five children and young people presented the Christmas pageant, "Where the Young Child Lay."

The church was decorated in evergreen, holly and silver and illuminated by eighty candles. The scene was one which will long be remembered for beauty and the atmosphere of reverence which prevailed.

The altar was draped on either side in deep blue on which shone silver stars. A huge star scintillated over "the place where the young child lay." To the opening strains of "It came upon a midnight clear," Mary took her place by the crib. Then followed four beautiful little angels and the two announcing angels.

Carols were interspersed throughout being sung by the choir from the far end of the church. Two little Balm boys played their parts admirably. First came the shepherds, looking for all the world like real ones. Then followed the three Kings in regal splendour and presented their gifts. Next followed a Cub and Scout and finally representatives of different nations.

Those who made the costumes are congratulated for when all were in place the scene was a picture.

Our hearty thanks are tendered to Mrs. Robert Todd who trained the young people and who was responsible for the presentation; to Mrs. W. Hill who directed and to Mr. Guy Den high who made up the actors in their various roles; and to the parents who made costumes and helped in many other valuable ways.

Speaker Stresses the Point of Buying Alberta Made Goods

A. C. McKay, Secretary of Retail Merchants Addresses Recent Meeting

A large attendance was recorded at the recent afternoon meeting held under auspices of the Alberta provincial board, Retail Merchants Association of Canada, in co-operation with local merchants.

"If the industries we now have in Alberta were worked to capacity we could take care of every single unemployed person in the province," said Mr. McKay in course of his interesting address. "Albertans are spending a lot of money keeping our men out of jobs, when they buy products from other provinces or countries which are manufactured in Alberta."

Mr. McKay said women have an inferiority complex as far as goods made in Alberta go, and the speaker cited several instances where the Alberta product compared more than well with goods brought in for consumption.

Alberta should be a great industrial province and would be, in the speaker's opinion if her people will just get behind them.

Samples of Alberta made goods were distributed at the meeting and the local people were impressed by the address.

Vulcan Central Relief Board Distribute Christmas Hampers

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

There was an excellent attendance of young people and older folk, too, at the annual high school dance on Friday evening last in the Junior high school. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 till 12:00 o'clock with a break at midnight for lunch. The Vulcan dance orchestra supplied the music and received much comment on the splendid rhythm provided. Everybody was satisfied with the entertainment provided by the Vulcan students.

During the next month a re-union dance is being arranged. At this juncton only students and ex-students will attend. Invitations will be issued.

PLANE AT LETHBRIDGE

Under the heading of "Bertha Biplane Here" the Lethbridge Herald of Tuesday issue prints the following item: "An American Eagle biplane, property of Phil Lucas of Vulcan, was flown to the city on Monday by the owner and left with Charles Tweed, manager of the Lethbridge airport. The machine will be stationed here in future and will be available for charter flights at any time. The American Eagle, powered with a Kinner motor, is an open three-place biplane and two passengers may be carried along with the pilot."

BERRYWATER SCHOOL REPORT

Grade X—Doris Ruark 78; Della Carr 72; Marjorie McCarthy 53.
Grade IX—Annie Robson 68.
Grade VIII—Bertha Hoffman.
Grade VII—Lloyd Adair.
Grade VI—Violet Robson 70; Eileen Speer 69; Nick Hlokoof 64.
Grade V—Evel Adair 74; Dora Adair 59.
Grade IV—Mabel Hlokoof 77; Bobby McCarthy 71; Helen Hoffman.
Grade III—Janette Robson 77; Corley Noble 71; Raymond Hoffman.
Dorothy Adair 59; Orville Speer 58.
Grade II—Raymond Adair.
Grade I—Peter Hlokoof; Marjorie Love; Mickey Noble; Leonard Hoffman.
Freda M. Boulter, teacher

The stage is all set for the annual New Year's Frolic and novelty dance by the Vulcan Lodge No. 121, B.P.O. E. on Friday evening. If you failed to receive an invitation phone or see secretary D. D. McQueen and you will immediately be looked after.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

The ladies of the Guild invite all Anglicans to a turkey dinner to be held in the church hall on Friday, January 6th, 1933 at 6:30 p.m. No charge will be made. The annual meeting of the congregation will be held at the close of the dinner. It is hoped every Anglican will accept the above invitation.

Please be on the lookout for notice re special prayer services during first week of the new year and come and join in them.

Miss E. Flood of Calgary was a week end visitor at the home of her parents.

Miss Olive Robson of Calgary is a visitor with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Robson, this week.

Jim Clark is spending the holidays in Vulcan with his parents. He is this term in attendance at the Olds School of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson and family were Christmas visitors in High River, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wallace were Christmas visitors in Turner Valley, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanson.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM TOWN AND DISTRICT

The first meeting in the new year of the Vulcan W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Peterson on Friday, January 6. A good attendance of members is requested.

Word has been received in town during the past few days of the death of Mrs. E. E. McIntosh, a former resident of Vulcan and later of a town in Nova Scotia. Particulars are lacking at time of going to press.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson and family were visitors at Claresholm for the holiday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. King. On their return journey homeward a stop was made at Stavely to witness the Claresholm-Stavely holiday hockey game.

Vulcan pupils attending the University of Alberta at Edmonton and who arrived home for the holidays include Miss Marion Hartford, Howard McKay and Allan McAskill. Those at home from the Technical Institute at Calgary are Harold King and Carlton Jones.

The Vulcan schools closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday last and teachers are now enjoying the week's holiday after the Christmas examinations. Results of these have not been received but will be given as soon as they ready. School will reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd.

The United Church Manse was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday, December 21, when David Burr, of Vulcan, and Agnes Patton of Leawatty, Ireland, were united in holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. J. N. Brunton officiated. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stein. The happy couple will reside in the Vulcan district.

Skating activities at the Vulcan arena have somewhat been hampered during the past week due to the mild weather, the ice being saved as much as possible for hockey practice and games. However, indications of the weather man point to a spell of sub-zero fluctuations. The arena is being patronized more this season by skaters than usual and many are availing themselves to the season ticket plan rather than the nightly tickets, although both are offered by the committee in charge.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Christmas Dinner Served to Patients and Their Relatives; A Happy Time.

A great number of people helped to make this Christmas a happy one for patients of the Vulcan Municipal Hospital by donations. Turkeys were received from Mrs. Warden, Mrs. Stiener, Mrs. Hiltz, Mr. Dano, Mr. Mainland, Mrs. Clayton Sr., Mr. Montgomery, Mrs. Irvine and Mr. Kettleston. A Christmas cake from the Vulcan Bakery and fruit from W. D. Allan greatly helped to add variety to the dinner served. A generous hamper including a goose, one sack of potatoes and 16 jars of preserves was received from the C.W.L.

This Christmas was a happy one and the dinner trays were carefully arranged and were of festive appearance. All enjoyed the Christmas spirit shown and were grateful to the hospital board.

The superintendent wishes to convey thanks to all who were so generous in assisting with donations.

Other Notes

Friends of Mrs. W. Campbell will be glad to learn of her improvement after a bad attack of the flu.

Mr. L. J. Adams of Ensign is still quite sick with a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Miller of Champion, who was badly burned in a recent accident, enjoyed her Christmas dinner and is now able to move slightly.

Mrs. Joseph Gerding is convalescing nicely after her recent illness.

Mrs. Tyler of Champion is recovering nicely and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

A Happy New Year For Everybody!

Happy NEW YEAR 1933

May this advertisement serve to express appreciation for your kind favors and carry the best wishes for the new year.

ERRETT KING

Phone 102

VULCAN ALBERTA

K. R. McLean, Eyesight Specialist, will make his next regular visit Sat., Jan. 6th

GOV'T SH'D RESIGN IN FAVOR OF WOMEN

The Y.P.S. of Albersyde have debated the question "Resolved that the government of Canada had been under the leadership of women, the present commercial and financial crisis would have been averted." Honors in debate fell to the supporters of the affirmative, so apparently that the next move should be for the men at Ottawa to resign and let Miss McPhail form a government. Arguments for both sides were worded cleverly and in the skeleton of arguments given below, it is regretted that the "juice" of spicy phrasing has to be omitted owing to lack of space. Miss Alice Fowler and Miss Alberta Bird spoke for the affirmative while Neil O'Neil and Dwight Barrett carried the negative.

Affirmative

more intelligent leadership. What caused the depression? Who caused the war? Men!

1. Women would have provided (a) Women in home budgeting, are more cautious than men. They would not have gone blindly ahead borrowing enormous sums for war.

(b) Women have greater foresight. Men knew that previous war history had been followed by financial catastrophe, yet they deliberately brought on the Great War.

(c) It was no peccot government that swamped this country with mid-Europeans without finding out first if they could be employed.

(d) Women are better managers than men. Could anything have shown worse management than holding grain, with terminals overflowing; than importing eggs and butter; to the ruin of home markets; to pile up the tariff walls, or overburdening the country with taxes. Who brought Australian wheat to Vancouver? Who permitted wholesale robbery of Anglican and University funds? Who disregarded unemployment in important early stages, failed to make use of Canada's raw products for home manufacture, failed to develop natural resources; who is obstinately sticking to the gold standard? All men. Women could not have done worse. "they would have done better."

2. Evolution of government administration has advanced from right of might to right of justice, giving women more prominent participation. (a) Queens have compared most favorably with Kings in administrative ability; (b) In barbaric tribes where women rule, there is less blood shed; (c) Harriet Beecher Stowe did more for abolition of slavery than all the laws of men.

3. Women would cement bonds of friendship internationally giving more thought than men. Could anything have been more unthinking than to send the Minister of Defense to a Disarmament Conference? Women have a social instinct, valuable nationally and internationally.

4. Masculine jealousy, not women's inability has prevented woman's leadership. Why "the better half" if she is not superior to men?

5. Behind great deeds of great men, have been women to advise and encourage. Record the accomplishments in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, Queen Victoria. Note Florence Nightingale, Joan of Arc, Madam Curie, "Ma" Ferguson, etc. A modern instance of accomplishment is the Woman Budget Commissioner of Minnesota who is accomplishing budget cutting that no man has attempted.

6. Women have greater intellectual ability, men have won to high positions through women's advice and help. Women who have attained leadership have accomplished this unaided by masculine help. Prof. James O. Harvard says: "Relative intelligence of the sexes, through exhaustive study, shows women equally as intelligent as men to noticeable degree".

7. Women successfully replaced men in the war in every department, or civilian life, as well as outwitting the soldiers in battle and keeping homes going. Could men have done same.

8. Women are organizers. Note the conduct of the Red Cross, the international W. I.

9. In rebuttal, there is much talk of "tea drinking women." It has been said that more laws are made over a whiskey bottle than over parliamentary tables. Would tea drinking bring less sane and sober legislation than the whiskey bottle?

10. Women are leaders in the principles of Christian brotherhood which alone can save the world.

Negative

If women had been in government control there would not only have been a depression, but such a depression as would make the present situation look like a few days slump in business.

Since the beginning of history women have been scheming and plotting for more power. Fortunately the world has progressed in the last three or four thousand years despite their nefarious activities, and they have not got far.

Facts of attempted female domination must be exposed. Some of our flighty citizens suggest female control at Ottawa. Think of the consequences of placing national affairs in inexperienced incompetent hands.

1. There is no precedent in history. Never have women assumed complete control with beneficial results. In the Bible, our guide of conduct, woman is never lifted to domination. She is merely the help-mate. What great good have they done with their votes? None.

2. History which repeats itself, fairly reeks with the evil influence of dominating women. Note Helen of Troy, Cleopatra, Madam la Pompadour, etc., etc.

Women have not proved administrative ability. In Canada they have had at least a decade to get going. And believe me, if they had had the ability, they would have secured nice lucrative administrative jobs by now. But have they? Even in business they are not actually in control. Some man is always at the head.

3. Women have not the knowledge of commerce or finance. After the war, women were released from civilian jobs and more competent men substituted to re-establish business.

4. Women are insatiable bargain hunters. If in Parliament, they could not resist an orgy of bargain hunting and would be constantly buying up a lot of cheap islands or principalities to litter up the back yard. Or with their mania for classy imported clothes, they would ruin our manufacturers.

5. Everyone knows women's weakness for crocheting, knitting and tea drinking. By the time members had swapped sweater patterns or learned a new stitch, with the accompanying tea ceremonials, they would have to adjourn for another day.

6. The worst financial debacle in history has occurred since women have voted. Australia gave women the vote in 1893, and faced ruin first. Only man's strong hand, saved the situation. Other nations met the crisis later. In such well-known countries as Patagonia, Siam, Borneo and Afghanistan where women are kept in their place, they have scarcely heard of the depression. In our own country, Quebec, in which women do not vote, has the happiest financial record.

7. If women had stayed in their homes, they might have averted depression. But no, they must have new cars and new clothes to buzz round in. If they had stayed home, there would also have been less financial drain through juvenile delinquency.

8. If women were no more successful in international than marital relationship the world would be chaotic. Everyone knows women's susceptibility to monacles, moustaches, uniforms and accents. The ladies in Parliament would at once fall under the spell of foreign diplomats to the ruin of Canada.

9. Intrigue would be rampant. French history proves it. A U.S. judge traces the scandalous increase of divorce to woman's suffrage.

10. The female is more deadly than the male. Note the diabolical cruelty of the Amazons and their thirst for warfare.

11. Women are physically unfit for carrying national affairs. They are emotional, unbalanced. Note their

tense at the friendly bridge table; suiciding because they get a consolation prize; shooting husbands for tramping their aces. Could they control themselves with national finance at stake?

12. They are psychologically unfit. They cannot keep a secret. They have trouble in making up their minds. They are dangerously susceptible to flattery. They could not suppress the desire for personal aggrandizement. Their first thought would be for nice suitable clothes for each occasion. They are artistic and fantastic where men are practical.

13. God never intended woman to dominate. Eve was made, not from Adam's head or his foot, but from his rib—a helpmate.

BREEZY POETRY IN CLARESHOLM

Mr. "G. Haw" Turns in His Periodic Effusion to the Clareholm Review.

Most folks are not very keen on poetry, but here is a poem from the Clareholm Review with a great human appeal.

It took one day to make this earth, but it took forty days to drown it, and took a month to form a trust, but forty years of work to down it. It took an age to build a town, but only sixty minutes' time to burn it; and one short year to spend a sum that took four decades to earn it. It took four hours to cook a bean and just ten seconds' time to eat it; and just a trice to sign a note, but seven years of grief to meet it. It took five years to build a ship, but only two short hours to sink it; it took an age to "age" old wine, while it took four seconds, just, to drink it. It took one day to build a trap, and quite two minutes more to set it; in just an hour we had a skunk, but it took a full month to regret it. It took ten years to build a home, but only one hour's time to deed it; it took nine days to write this "poem" and it takes one E z mark to read.

CANADA IS LAND OF CHILDREN

Canada is a country of school children. The latest facts regarding education show that, in 1931, there were 2,542,742 enrolled in 82,537 educational institutions under 84,208 teachers. Nearly \$200,000,000 was spent in that year. The standards of literacy reached a new record, with 92 per cent. of all over five, who can read and write. Canada has 352 Indian schools, with an enrolment of 16,415. There are 322 colleges and schools with 38,000 pupils. Few countries accord greater educational opportunities than Canada, most of it in the public schools being free.—Kamloops Sentinel.

AUDIT OFFICIALS APPOINTED 1933

The last issue of the Alberta Gazette records the following appointments as official auditors for 1933:

High River—Thos. Betton, J. F. Casteel, J. H. Cope, W.E.M. Holmes, and P. G. Thomas.

Vulcan—A. C. Galbraith, G. M. Whicher, D. D. McQueen, R. L. Elves and J. F. Trevelthick.

Milo—M. M. Thornton, J. D. Spafford, J. K. McLean.

Cayley, H.C. Wingate; Blackie, E. Wellman; Gladys, Arthur Thompson; Glenview, J. Turner; Farrow, W. J. Shultz; Okotoks, Geo. Patterson; Brant, J. R. McLeod; Mossleigh, C. Davis.

THRESHING IN SEPTEMBER

When all the threshing is new
And all the trees are green,
And all the fields are yellow
And every cock's a queen
Then hay for fork and horse
And round the field away
The racks must have their loads
And we must earn our pay.

Continued in December
When all the threshing is old,
And all the stooks are white,
And all the pitching is stale,
And there's always snow in sight,
Creep home to take the machine there
The binder and drill among.
God grant you get a day in spring
To finish what you've begun.

—Hilda Buckman
With apologies to—"When all the World is Young."

Calgary may close two schools, the Commercial High School and the Technical High School.

Bernard Shaw's latest joke is "Give Ireland to United States and liquidate the debts."

Wheat valued at 96 million was exported in the past eight months from Canada. Imports are over 296 millions.

1932 Year End Specials

Fresh Oysters, per pint	80c	Turkey, No. 1 Dressed, per lb.	12c
Spring Chicken, No. 1 Dressed, lb.	15c	Spring Duck, No. 1 Dressed, lb.	12c
Fresh Cranberries, 2 lbs. for	45c	Fresh Celery, White and Crisp, 3 lb	25c
Head Lettuce, Firm, Crisp, 2 for	25c	Mixed Nuts, 3 lbs for	48c
Fresh Peanuts, per lb.	10c	Jap Oranges, per box	\$1.10
Sunkist Oranges, per dozen	25c	Grape Fruit, Seal-Sweet, 3 for	25c
Eating Apples, Delicious, 4 lbs. for	25c	Popping Corn, 3 lbs. for	25c

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Branch general meeting held the Second Thursday in Every Month.

I. O. O. F.

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Arrowwood Fatality

Friday morning, December 23, a sad fatality occurred when Mrs. M. R. Leonard was killed instantly about 7:30 in the morning. Mrs. Leonard was in the act of lighting the fire, when due to coal oil, an explosion caused instant death. The kitchen was soon full of smoke and flames. The rest of the family still being in the upstairs of the house, heard the explosion and rushed to the rescue. Ralph Leonard, nineteen years of age rescued his sisters Marjorie and Gladys, ages seventeen and ten, respectively. He also rescued Mary Mitchell, Bank of Nova Scotia stenographer, and his father, Mr. M. R. Leonard. Gladys was the last to be rescued and was found in a state of unconsciousness under the dining room table. She was in a very critical condition but is now slowly improving.

Funeral services for Mrs. Leonard were held in the Church of the Brethren at Arrowwood, Rev. V. M. Gilbert officiating. Pallbearers were E. Lewendon, J. B. Hursh, Jack Beagle, G. G. Smith, J. Heskeith and Norman Cary. The church was well filled and many cars of friends accompanied the remains to Gleichen cemetery.

Mrs. Leonard was a very active member in the community taking part in the U.F.W.A., Parent Teachers Association and United Church work. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, M.R. Leonard, and two daughters, Marjorie and Gladys, and son Ralph.

More fur and less value for them is the story of Alberta's fur trade.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Nanton hockey club has issued a request to the Nanton public that fans keep off the ice. They also tender apology for injuries sustained by the innocent Okotoks goalie, at the hands of an enthusiastic fan.

Matthew Halton, 28 year old native of Pincher Creek, has been making a wonderful name for himself as newspaper correspondent in England.

Over 5000 horses were picked up in the Cardston district for the Butte Montana cannery. This has brought \$25,000 to the Indian Reserve from which they were purchased.

The U.F.W.A. held their annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. J. S. Culp on Wednesday, December 14. Twenty-two members and eight visitors were present. The program for the afternoon was as follows: Christmas carols; paper on Xmas carols and their origin, Mrs. Lewendon; Christmas customs in other lands, Mrs. Kemper; exchange of gifts.

The Searle Grain company is to be commended in their interest in assisting farmers to improve the quality of their crops so that their grain will command a higher grade and a better price. One of the several measures adopted is that of securing samples of wheat from their patrons scattered here and there and planting same at one of the experimental farms with the name of each farmer marked in each plot. An expert visits the farm at harvest time and grades each plot, and in recent issues of their weekly letter the names of those who produce a high quality are inserted which will enable other farmers to know where to go to buy high quality seed grain.

Looking at the News

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Soviet rule and his rebuke of Communists shows the sobering effect of responsibility. The leader of any party, in such times as these, is a potential prime minister, and it behooves him not to start fires which may be his duty to quench. After the riots caused by John Wilkes were over, that agitator had an audience with George III, in which he told the king that he, Wilkes, had never been a Wilkesite. It was probably true enough that the flames had spread farther than he expected or wished.

John D. Rockefeller Jr., has been coaching canvassers for subscriptions on how to approach a prospect and among other things, he tells them to inform their prospect how much he is expected to give and how much other persons in his class have given. He says that he himself likes to have that information. If so, he is unlike many others who resent the first item as an impertinence and the second as implying that the prospect is one of those who like to keep up with the Joneses, and knowing what the Joneses have done, go them one better.

One of the oldest hotels in Toronto the Prince George, formerly the Rossin House, has gone into liquidation and the second largest hotel, the King Edward, is in the hands of a receiver. This is the result of the building of the Royal York hotel, which cost the C.P.R. Co. millions of dollars, out of which there will never be a net return. In Halifax, Charlottetown, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon and Vancouver the C.N.R. policy of building palatial hotels has had the same effect. No one has profited by it except those who made money out of the construction.

Arrowwood U. F. W. A.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held on Wednesday afternoon, December 7 at the home of Mrs. E. Lewendon. This meeting was for the purpose of electing officers for the year of 1933. The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. M. H. Ward; Vice-Pres., Mrs. M. Leonard; Secretary, Mrs. R. R. McBride; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Lewendon; Directors, Mrs. G. F. Kemper, Mrs. J. M. Weins, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. D. R. Jones, Mrs. John; Press reporter, Mrs. E. Lewendon. Mrs. Lewendon was elected as delegate to the convention in Calgary in January. Mrs. Gaylen Jones gave a report on social welfare.

ST NICHOLAS AND THE STOCKING

Christmas Spirit, Born in Early Days of Christian Era

To children, Christmas stories never grow old. The following story of St. Nicholas was told to the High River Junior U.F.A. by Margaret Shier, len of Mazepa.

"I am told that the first person to hang up a stocking on Christmas Eve was not a little child but an old man; a merchant of Lycia in Asia Minor, who lived 1600 years ago.

He was a man of noble birth whose ancestors had been converted to Christianity by the missionary labors of St. Paul. He was loved by all who knew him. His sympathy and ready help to others had always been available to those in trouble. After a long and honorable career, the good merchant fell on evil times and lost all his property. It became necessary for his three daughters to find some way to earn their own living. The poor daughters were without training or experience. Women workers in those days were few and far between.

They gathered together in their old home for last time. On the following morning they must go out to earn their bread as best they might, since their home was to be sold.

The Bishop of the Province, a man named Nicholas had heard of the trouble of the good merchant and started a movement to help them. Late on Christmas Eve when the men were asleep, he went to their house, bearing with him a purse of gold. The contents of the purse had been collected from friends.

But the friends of the merchant, knowing his pride and spirit, were afraid he might be hurt at the thought of accepting charity. So they asked Bishop Nicholas to get the purse some way into the good merchant's hands.

The Bishop was puzzled as to how he might carry out his task. He reached the house and found all quiet. The family had retired for the night, sorrowfully and believing it was the last night in the old home.

Looking through the window, the Bishop saw by the light of the dying fire, that the old man had taken off his stockings and hung them by the fire to dry.

Straightway the Bishop realized how he might carry out his mission.

Climbing to the top of the low, flat roof of the house, he crept to the chimney and dropped the purse into the stocking hanging beneath the chimney. Good Bishop Nicholas returned to his home, assured that he had delivered the gift, to bring relief to the good merchant without revealing his part in the giving.

Later when the story was known, he was canonized by the Church and adopted as the patron Saint of all merchants, sailors and scholars. And he is the special saint of boys and girls who love Santa Claus. His influence is in all our homes at the Christmas season. It enters into the hearts of everyone far and wide, causing them to think of others.

The spirit of Christmas is needed very much this year of 1932, not only in the cities but the wide open prairies.

Go to the window and look across the snow to the lighted farm houses in the distance. Then think of the cities where distress huddles in the shadows, where the boys and girls who are victims of privation, shiver in the night, pitiable and wistful; haggard faces and empty pockets in a land of plenty. The Star of Bethlehem calls us to gather our gifts and like good St. Nicholas bring happiness to those who are without.

Arrowwood News

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Riddell spent Saturday, Dec. 10 in Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Culp spent Friday in Calgary.

Mr. N. Nissen was a visitor in Calgary recently.

Born on December 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Robinson spent the week end in Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller have moved into one of Mrs. Rainville's houses. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Reid of Drumheller spent last week end in Arrowwood.

The United Church will hold a Christmas concert in the Arrowwood school on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20.

Ruby Ward arrived home from Calgary Sunday, Dec. 11. She has been visiting relatives in the city for the last two weeks.

The Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Bishop, Thursday afternoon, December 8. Due to cold weather the attendance was small so election of officers was postponed until later date.

Expressing Our Heartiest Wishes

We take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for you patronage during the year and extend to you New Year Greetings. May the coming year bring you Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

The Vulcan Bakery

D. Skinner

New Year's Greetings

WE wish to express appreciation to our many friends and customers for their patronage during the past year. We trust we may merit a continuance of your valued support and hope that 1933 will bring a full measure of Health, Wealth and Prosperity

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Ring out the Old Ring in the New

Once again a brand new year rolls around and again we take occasion to wish all our friends and customers the same honored and heartfelt wish: Happy New Year. We appreciate the patronage that has been given us and trust that our future business relationship shall be as pleasant as in the past.

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We wish to express our sincere gratitude to friends and neighbors for sympathy shown during our recent bereavement, also for beautiful floral tributes.—Mrs. Dave Wyllie and family.

-- the Old Be Happy! Candle ...

Flickers and passes away, happy, we are other year is gone. Voice no more, but look ahead to the New Year. We'll

Here's hoping it is generous with Life's many blessings for everybody.

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For 1933

Our best wishes for the fulfilment of all reasonable expectations. May PRINTING continue to be the trustworthy servant of business to hasten the re-establishment of prosperity.

Vulcan Advocate

NOTICE

Change in price of Empty Bottles

On and after January 1st, 1933, undamaged pint bottles will be redeemable at 20 cents a dozen, instead of 30 cents a dozen.

New Price of Alberta Beer

\$3.70 Pints per case **\$1.85** Pints per dozen

After January 1st, 1933

All bottles purchased prior to December 31st, will be redeemed at present price of 30 cents a dozen provided they are returned to our warehouse before January 15th, 1933.

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LOWFARES

mean and University funds? Who disregarded unemployment in important early stages, failed to make use of Canada's raw products for home manufacture, failed to develop natural resources; who is obstinately sticking to the gold standard? All men. Women could not have done worse. They would have done better.

2. Evolution of government administration has advanced from right of might to right of justice, giving women more prominent participation (a) Queens have compared more favorably with Kings in administrative ability; (b) In barbaric times where women rule, there is no bloodshed; (c) Harriet Beecher Stowe more for abolition of slavery than the laws of men.

3. Women would have more thought than men have had in the thing have than to send a Dissent to the national level.

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Toilet Soap, Fairsex, 6 bars for	25c	Saur Kraut, 15 oz. tins, each	10c
Corn Flakes, Sugar Crisp, 3 pkg.	25c	Macaroni, per 5 lb. box	25c
Prunes, Green Plume, 5 lb. pkg.	45c	Jelly Powders, 5 packages for	25c
Dates, Fresh Bulk, 3 lbs.	25c	Cocoa, McLaren's Pure, 1 lb. tins.	35c

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Christmas Celebrations

Christmas was celebrated during the week in the good old style at the Anglican Church. On Wednesday evening the Sunday school tree was held. The children sat down to a splendid supper after which followed fun and frolic free for all. Then Mrs. Daines, our faithful superintendent, once again presented gifts of lovely books and candies to the pupils, receiving by far, the largest number of Christmas gifts herself from those who love her.

On Thursday evening the choir rendered a very worthy carol service of traditional carols. We were glad to welcome among the congregation, those who travelled from Carmangay and Champion.

There was a good attendance at both the midnight and eleven o'clock celebration of the Holy Communion. Thanks to those who sent us gifts of holly and flowers; they were greatly appreciated.

The president and committee of the A.Y.P.S. are to be congratulated on the success of the Christmas dance held on Tuesday night, Dec. 27th. The hall was magnificently decorated. The young people certainly have ideas. It is hoped the A.Y.P.S. will help them to express them well.

CHEAP MONEY IN AUSTRALIA

Story Told of How Australia is Getting Along on a Pound Worth More Than \$6.00 Canadian Money

The Lethbridge Herald replying to the current government stand on "sound money," produces a statement received from the Australian section of the Empire Press Union. This reads:

"The conversion of the New South Wales London loan of 13 millions at a rate approximately to an effective four per cent. has indicated good prospects, in a period of declining interest rates, of converting about 90 millions of overseas loans early next year. Money grows cheaper. At the end of September, 1932, the deposits in Australia's Associated banks showed an excess of 36 millions over advances. In September of 1931 the excess was 15 millions.

"Government accounts for the current year show that the aggregate deficit for Commonwealth and States at the end of June next will be well within nine millions, the limit fixed by the Premier's Plan, which was explained in past issues. Political stability has been reached. The country has advanced with renewed confidence on a sound system, bringing expenditure within revenue, taking advantage of cheap money to lessen its indebtedness, encouraging industry and losing no chance of putting its unemployed—the number constantly lessens—back to work. Cheap money has given a stimulus to the building trade, and is gradually extending investment in production. A relatively small upward movement in world wholesale prices will have a notable effect upon Australia's prosperity, removing economic difficulties and reabsorbing in great part the surplus labor."

The Lethbridge Herald continues: "Australians are paying their debts, building new buildings, buying the goods made in their factories and imported in trade for their wheat. Australians feel prosperous and exhibit a feeling of buoyancy which is in direct contrast to the strangled feeling of every Canadian farmer."

Relief expenditures by municipalities for single men, will be assumed by the Dominion Government up to 40 cts. a man per day, from Nov. 1 to date in which special relief begins to function.

KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. Henry Todd spent a day last week in Calgary on business.

Mr. Alf. Roebuck had as his guest over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roebuck of Magrath.

Miss Eunice McIntyre was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox a few days last week.

Miss D. Marshall is spending the holidays with her parents in High River.

Mr. Russell Robbie left Saturday night for Edmonton where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox had as their guest over the week end Mr. and Mrs. W. Mawer and family of Brooks Alta.

The programme at the Long Coulee school was a real success on Friday, Dec. 24. Miss G. Roebuck being the teacher.

Mrs. Dunbar who has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. Bert Maisey left this week for her home at Grand Prairie Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallory and family spent Xmas and the holidays in Champion with Mrs. Mallory's brother, Mr. P. Patterson of Champion.

Mrs. Pop and son, and daughter who have been in Kirkcaldy for the past two years, left for their home in Hungary, leaving Mr. Pop who will join them later.

The Kirkcaldy school concert was held on Friday night, with a crowded house. A play was given by several of the school children, called "The girl who had no birthday," followed by a few readings. Santa made his appearance at the close of the program presenting each child with a bag of candy, also oranges. The parents prepared lunch and passed it to every one present. Altogether the evening was voted a huge success.

AGRICULTURE'S LOSS IN BUYING POWER

Affecting Trade and Commerce as Well as Internal Affairs.

The Farmers' Sun of Toronto discusses the farm situation in these words:

Canada's basic industry, the industry which supports 46.29 per cent. of the people, which produces 58.3 per cent. of the exports abroad, is being steadily wiped out. It is ceasing to be a business. It is becoming barely a livelihood.

If the price decline continues, if the exchange situation and the debt problem are not courageously dealt with, the farmers of Canada will be driven back to self-sufficing pioneer existence.

The eclipse of agriculture casts a shadow over the whole national fabric. The problems of agriculture affect the problems and well-being of every industry and every occupation in Canada. The plight of agriculture is the plight of Canada. It is a key to the financial problem. It is a first cause of the unemployment problem. National trade will not move, factories will not resume normal production, until farm commodities are sold, and farm prices raise.

The farmers' income from field crops alone dropped \$799,937,996 in three years—declined by more than three quarters of a billion dollars.

The gross annual revenue of agriculture dropped:

\$174,939,000 in 1923-29
\$369,034,000 in 1929-30
\$381,806,000 in 1930-31

It dropped \$925,779,000 in three years; it dropped to the amount of one-third of the public debt of Canada.

A decrease of more than 5,000,000 pounds of butter was shown in creamery holdings of Calgary over December 1 of last year.

WANTED

WANTED—On farm, a young girl to assist in family of two in exchange for board and room. For further particulars phone 36.

Annual Meeting of Good Deeds W. I.

The annual meeting of Good Deeds W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lucas, Dec. 15th with thirteen members and four visitors present. A sewing course has been applied for by this branch.

Mrs. H. I. Montgomery won the wool quilt with ticket No. 100. The members exchanged Christmas gifts and a grab bag brought in \$1.35.

The prizes offered by Mrs. D. E. Lilly for the largest number of "Aide in Canada" labels during the year were won by Mrs. J. H. Lucas first, and Mrs. D. Wiley second.

The following officers were elected for 1933: President, Mrs. J. H. Lucas, first vice-pres., Mrs. J. A. Hutton; second vice-pres., Mrs. B. Macdonald; sec-treas., Miss Agnes Irwin; directors, Mrs. E. L. Parsons, Mrs. D. H. Galbraith, Mrs. H. I. Montgomery. The standing committees were appointed as follows: child welfare and public health, Mrs. R. S. Irwin; education and schools, Mrs. S. B. Brown; agriculture, Mrs. D. H. Galbraith; legislation, Mrs. J. L. Shaw; home economics, Mrs. E. L. Parsons; Canadianization and immigration, Mrs. A. J. Kennedy; league of nations, Mrs. D. E. Lilly; Canadian industries, Mrs. H. I. Montgomery.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Spaeth January 8th.

GREAT BRITAIN PAYS IN GOLD

Great Britain on Dec. 15 paid its war debt instalment of \$96,600,000 in gold to the United States.

According to a financial authority the procedure which Great Britain adopted in paying the debt to United States was as follows:

The British treasury instructed the Bank of England to remit to the United States treasury gold to the value of \$29,500,000 at the present price of 125 shillings six pence per fine ounce.

Since the gold held in the issue department of the bank is by law valued at the old par, the amount of gold at that price to be handed over to the United States was 19,500,000 pounds sterling.

The Bank of England, according to a previous arrangement, then cabled the Federal Reserve Bank at New York to hand over to the American government the necessary weight of gold, undertaking to earmark an equal amount in its own vaults on behalf of the Federal Reserve Bank.

United States opened its \$11,000,000,000 credit book on Dec. 15 to mark down the war-debt payments of nations meeting their December instalments.

The sum due was \$124,934,421 in principal and interest, with Great Britain, the biggest debtor, ready to pay \$95,550,000 in gold. Four others—Italy, Czechoslovakia, Latvia and Lithuania—also were prepared to meet their indebtedness before the treasury's doors closed.

Six more nations had instalments due, but of them France, Belgium and Greece previously announced they would not pay. A statement from the Polish embassy strongly indicated that Poland also would default. Thus this government was faced with the possibility of collecting about \$100,000,000 when the transactions are completed.

1932

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a New Year is born!

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Once again a brand new year rolls around and again we take occasion to wish all our friends and customers the same honored and heartfelt wish: Happy New Year. We appreciate the patronage that has been given us and trust that our future business relationship shall be as pleasant as in the past.

The Vulcan Shoe Store
H. Daines

We wish to express appreciation to our many friends and customers for their patronage during the past year. We trust we may merit a continuance of your valued support and hope that 1933 will bring a full measure of Health, Wealth and Prosperity.

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